

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SUBSIDY TO FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount of subsidy and other facilities provided to the entrepreneurs during the last three years for setting up of Food Processing Industries in various parts of the country State-wise;
- (b) whether the Union Government has conducted a detailed study in this regard State-wise;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the names of the Food Processing Industries which are practically and economically viable in Karnataka?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (I/C)(SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHA)

(a): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Scheme for Technology Upgradation/ Modernization/ Establishment of Food Processing Industries, extends financial assistance in the form of grant-in-aid @ 25% of the cost of Plant & Machinery and Technical Civil works subject to a maximum of Rs. 50.00 lakhs in general areas or 33.33% subject to a maximum of Rs. 75.00 lakhs in difficult areas to implementing agencies/ entrepreneurs for setting up/ modernization/ technology upgradation of Food Processing Industries. The details of the grant-in-aid state-wise provided to the entrepreneurs during the last three years in the country is at annexure.

(b) & (c): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not conducted any specific study/ survey to assess the estimated requirement and availability of food processing facilities in the country, State and UT wise. However, surveys / studies /evaluations have been conducted by the Government as a measure for development of Food Processing Industries in different states of the country like Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal and Jharkhand. In the 11th Plan, the Ministry of Food Processing Industries is implementing various schemes to encourage investment in the Food Processing Sector for development of the sector.

(d) The names of the Food Processing Industries including that for Karnataka are not centrally maintained.